

## RICH BANKER PAID \$48,000 TO SWINDLERS

President of St. Lawrence  
County Bank Bought  
Bogus Stock.

LURED BY BIG PROFIT.

Shrewd Banker Worked Old  
Mining Fraud on Wealthy  
Canton Resident

James Spears, President of the St. Lawrence County Bank, in Canton, N. Y., is the most recent victim of the old mining stock swindle, having dropped \$48,000 to a bank as shown at that composed of Larry Sumner and his five pals, who are now in Sing Sing for swindling the Horsehoe Mining Company.

Victims of the gang recently have been heard from in Atlantic City, N. J.; Saratoga and Ithaca, N. Y.; Williamsville, Conn., and Rochester, Mass.

Lured by Big Profits.

One of Spears's business acquaintances has been a man named Monness, who is well known in certain circles in Wall Street. Monness called on Spears by telephone from Ogdensburg and told him he had a gift-ed proposition to lay before him. Spears replied that he had made all arrangements to leave with his wife for Florida that very evening and that he did not wish to bother his head with business until his return. Spears was surprised a few hours later upon reaching Watertown in the New York sleeper to see Monness and another man enter the car.

The companion of Monness was Walter McBride, a man of many aliases. Monness introduced McBride to Spears as a New York broker, and the weaving of the spider's web began.

The conspirators told Spears that there was on the market a quantity of gold Temple Cripple Creek Mining stock, which had recently become valuable because of the discovery of a rich vein of ore. The stock had jumped, they said, from 30 cents a share up to \$1.50 and threatened to go even higher.

Same Old Game.

"My friend McBride," said Monness to Spears, "has a cousin who is a stenographer in the home office of the mining company at Denver. This cousin informed him several weeks ago that there were 60,000 shares of the stock in the possession of an old Scotchman who had been a miner and who in all probability would not know of the true value. McBride has been on the trail of this Scotchman, and has just succeeded in locating him in a little town of Prescott, Ont. He has talked with this man, who is willing to sell his 60,000 shares at 30 cents. If we can raise \$30,000 at once we can more than double it inside of twenty-four hours."

Spears postponed the trip to Florida and brought back the stock. Now he finds it is absolutely worthless.

## JAMES McGREERY & CO.

Sweaters,  
For Boys and Girls.

On February the 3d.  
Boys' and Girls' Sweaters.

.75  
value 1.50

Ladies' Military Blouse  
Sweaters.

1.85  
value 3.25

Ladies' Golf Jackets.

1.50  
value 3.25

Twenty-third Street.

## JAMES McGREERY & CO.

Ladies' Coats.

Advance Spring Models, of  
tan Covert Cloth Coats.

12.50 and 19.50.  
Tan and Oxford Grey Rain  
Coats. New Model.

16.50.

Twenty-third Street.

Sunday World Wants  
Work Monday Wonders

French Kid \$1.50  
Suede Gloves, 1.

Regular Price \$2.25.

Women's Evening Gloves—French kid,  
suede, elbow-length, in white, black,  
mode tan, brown, etc.; the most  
popular style.

Silk Lisle  
Stockings, 25c

Regular Price 50c.

Women's Silk Lisle, fast black stock-  
ing with a silk will wear better  
than silk.

15c regular price 25c.  
Women's fast black gauge medium-  
weight lisle thread hose, full regu-  
lar made; the best simple stocking  
that is sold anywhere for 25c.

39c Ribbed  
Corset Covers 20c

Women's ribbed Corset Covers, high  
neck and long or short sleeves, with  
the long front trimmed with pearl  
buttons and trimmed with silk; all  
sizes 4 to 6.

50c formerly 75c to \$1.25—

Women's half-wool ribbed Vests.  
Women's wool ribbed Tights. Women's  
Combination Suits; all are  
broken lots of goods that we have  
sold for 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Women's Skirts,  
Regular \$8.00.

When Spring is here you will pay \$8 for the same style of Skirts,  
for these are fashioned in the new models that will find favor a little  
later on. Of superior Panama, in the full sweep trimmed circular  
effect. Black, blue, also gray. Remember, later on you will pay \$8  
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Entirely New  
Misses' Pony  
Coat Suits at \$12.75

We don't remember ever seeing a more thoroughly girlish and  
beautiful style. Made of mannish mixtures. The collarless coat is  
prettily trimmed with novelty braid and tailored straps. What dash  
and swing there is to the circular skirt with its double plait!

14.75, value \$18.75; special—Misses' Eton Suits; advance spring styles,  
in novelty mixture, fancy tulle, cheeks and Panamas; made collar-  
less and finished with tailored straps and vest effect; fancy sleeve,  
skirt gone, flare circular; about 26 in the lot.

Shell Combs,  
Hair Ornaments, 45c

Regular Prices, \$3, \$2, \$1.

Highly polished Shell and Back Combs and Hair Ornaments, in-  
laid with brilliants; plain and carved designs.

Women's  
Handkerchiefs, 9c

\$1 the dozen.

Of pure linen. Hand-em-  
broided initial inside hand-  
embroidered wreath.

What Do You Think  
of a 75c Umbrella for 25c

When you see these Umbrellas you would consider even 75c a reasonable  
price for any of them. Made of Corolla—a new guaranteed waterproof mate-  
rial—with natural hardwood handles.

49c instead of \$1.00—English Mercers'  
79c instead of \$1.25—Best Mercers'  
English Umbrellas, with a large se-  
lection of plain and fancy handles.  
Instead of \$2.25—Best American  
Rain Umbrellas; guaranteed for one  
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## EDRICH

Sixth Ave., 22d & 23d Sts., New York.

## FURS

Those \$35.00 Fur  
Lined Coats

Reduced to \$14.75  
For Women,  
Are Going Very Fast

And there is little wonder! They are made of real good broad-  
cloth, lined with Russian and German squirrel; fashioned with a big  
shawl collar of water mink. In red, blue, green, black, brown.

19.50 — were 39.00 — Women's Men's Fur-Lined Black Kersey Coats  
Broadcloth Fur-Lined Coats;  
Brown Lynx, Coney linings; large  
shawl collar of Water Mink.  
25.00, formerly 55.00.  
35.00, formerly 65.00.  
45.00, formerly 85.00.  
65.00, formerly 135.00.

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To Sell at \$5.50

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\$1.25 School  
Dresses, 98c

LAST Friday we advertised a sim-  
ilar lot, and they were all sold be-  
fore noon Saturday. We have twice  
as many now, and it is probably the  
last we can get of them.

Of novelty plaid. Many styles—all  
good styles. Full skirt, lined all  
through. Had these dresses been  
bought by us in the usual way we  
would have been compelled to ask  
\$1.35 for any of them. At 98c they  
are about wholesale cost.

2.50—Children's Sailor Dresses in  
all-wool English serge; trimmed  
with braid and emblem; full  
skirt, lined all through; value  
\$1.75.

69c, value \$1.25—Gingham Dresses;  
advance styles; made three box  
plait front and trimmed with  
P. K. edge, with fancy wearable  
braid; full skirt, with belt.

1.95, value \$3.00; special—Child-  
ren's Full Length, in novelty  
material; double breasted, storm  
collar, and trimmed with fancy  
braid.

2.99, value \$7.00—Children's Full  
Length Coats in all-wool sub-  
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